

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1607
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
COMMUNITY RADIO PROJECT
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether community radio project was announced two years ago;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are still inviting suggestions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether at a recent meeting held by the Prasar Bharti several suggestions were made on the community radio project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) The scheme for Community Radio was approved by the Govt. on 18th December 2002.
- (b)&(c) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) & (f) Do not arise.